

St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MASSES:

Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sun.: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 & 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 12:10 p.m. (except Wed.)

Wednesday & 1st Friday.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays.....9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS (2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS): Please pick up a Baptism Package from the parish office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: 1ST Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish priest one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage. Couples are reminded not to book a banquet hall before meeting with the Pastor.

CONFIRMATION & 1st COMMUNION: Contact the parish for information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Parish Office

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic.

R.C.I.C. - For the baptism of older children(aged 7-14).

Public/Private School Program - for school aged children not attending Catholic Schools.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. All welcome.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic, Pastor - ext. 107

Rev. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor - ext. 116

Rev. Gustave Mombo Mabiala, Assoc. Pastor - ext. 126
(Chaplain to the Barrie French Community)

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant - ext. 101

Deacon Ron MacLellan - ext. 115

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110

Mary Perry White, Minister with Maturing Adults -ext.104

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records-ext102

Dennis Cormier, Custodian

SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302

Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

St. Joseph's High School - 705-728-3120

Board Office - 705-722-3555

MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS: If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, contact the parish so that they may receive communion regularly.

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Birthingright: 109 Bayfield Street - 705-737-3550

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Anne Marie Martyniuk-728-0109

Cenacle: Audrey Belcourt - 705-792-0489

Children's Liturgy: Phil Deschenes -705-730-7946

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-325-4614

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion - 705-728-2985

Finance Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Knights of Columbus: Paul Gamble - 728-1641 (Hall)

Simcoe Sojourners: Frank Kewin - 705-720-2492

Lectors: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Library: Leola Chiasson - 705-728-1451

Marriage Encounter: John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

Marriage Preparation Registration: 705-728-2985

Maturing Adults: Mary Perry White - 705-728-2985

Ministry Affirmation: (Screening):Parish Office - 705-728-2985

New Beginnings: Mary Golds - 705-737-0368

Out of the Cold: Carol Forget - 705-726-1036

Parish Council: Barry Martyniuk - 705-728-2985

Property Committee: Michael Lukachko - 705-487-5005

Refugee Committee: Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483

Retrouvaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 705-737-5263

Share Life Committee: Tom Bolland 705-321-7803

Social Life: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Stay 'n Play: Mickie Oakes - 705-728-2985

St. Mary's Cemetery: - 705-726-3931

St. Vincent de Paul: - 705-722-0753

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services.
Registration forms are available in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 12	9:45 a.m.	St. Monica's School at the church
	12:10 p.m.	† Liberato Valentini
Tuesday, December 13	9:30 a.m.	St. Mary's School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Lloyd LaPlume
Wednesday, December 14	9:30 a.m.	The Good Shepherd School at the school
	7:00 p.m.	† Vincenzo Iannello
Thursday, December 15	9:30 a.m.	St. Joseph's High School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Peter Centen
Friday, December 16	9:30 a.m.	St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Alfred Mullie
Saturday, December 17	9:00 a.m.	† Vera LaBlanc, † Angelica Manzone
		Int. Dyan and Bob French



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially

Mike Fountain, Jo-Anne

Haight, Robert McNaughton & Jennifer O'Toole.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

December 10 to December 17

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of:

**† Deceased Member of the Wick
and Stabl Families**

Requested by: George and Sophie Wick



ADORATION CHAPEL

Now is the time to commit to spending an hour with Our Lord in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. We need help with the following hours: **Monday 5:00-6:00 p.m., Tuesday 4:00-5:00 p.m. and Friday 2:00-3:00 p.m.** Please call the parish office at 705-728-2985 or Mary Bond at 705-726-6641.



CHRISTMAS TREES

The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Trees with all proceeds to charity. Two locations open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.: K of C Hall, 93 Berczy St., and Wal-Mart North.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE

The store is open **this weekend and next, Dec. 18th after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.** There are lots of beautiful Christmas gifts, stocking stuffers and boxed cards available. There is something for everyone on your list. It will re-open on Sunday, January 8th, 2017.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve – Dec. 24

5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
and 12:00 (midnight)

(No 9:00 a.m. Mass or Confessions)

Christmas Day – Dec. 25

10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

(No 4:00 p.m. Mass)

Boxing Day – Dec. 26

9:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve

Vigil of the Feast of Mary -Dec. 31

5:00 p.m.

(No 9:00 a.m. Mass or Confessions)

New Year's Day

Feast of Mary Mother of God-Jan. 1

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

(No 4:00 p.m. Mass)



RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, December 14th

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



or you may visit our neighbouring parishes:

Holy Spirit Parish

Friday, December 16th

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

St. John Vianney Parish

Thursday, December 22nd

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Resources are available at the back of the church or by visiting <http://www.archtoronto.org/confession/>.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

Congratulations to our newest Catholics who recently completed the R.C.I.C. program. The following students were Baptized on Sunday, December 4th: **Amylia B., Cloe B., Peyton H., Chyanne J., Courtney J., Alexander M., Brook-Lynn M., Brandon S., Ivory S., Jesse S., and Natasha S.** We welcome you into the faith community of St. Mary's Church. Special thanks to their Teacher/Leader Marcelle Edinboro and all the parents who journeyed with them. ***Wishing you many blessings from our church community.***



CHILDREN'S DECORATION

We invite children to make their own decorations and bring them in for the Christmas tree in the church. You can come by on **Thurs. Dec. 22nd, Fri. Dec. 23rd or the morning of Sat. Dec. 24th** to include your decoration on the tree.



DAYS FOR GIRLS



Days for Girls, Barrie, Ontario in conjunction with St. Mary's CWL, will be holding a workshop on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 in the parish hall, to make items for sustainable sanitary kits. One kit will keep a girl in school 2-4 years in developing countries. The Team also needs donations of 100% cotton fabrics in medium to dark in botanical or geometric patterns and 100% flannel in medium to dark patterns. *Please, no faces, animal, glam or bug patterns.* Our goal is to make 200 kits. Each kit costs \$15 to assemble and financial donations are appreciated. These kits bring empowerment and dignity to the girls. Please note the alternative snow date will be January 25, 2017. Brown bag lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. If you are interested in this workshop or have any questions please contact Ann Cavanaugh at barrieon@daysforgirls.org or call 705-331-0635.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Lunch & Learn is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures held Mondays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. The Great World Religions series is ongoing, next gathering is **Mon. Dec. 12th**. Bring your lunch and coffee is provided. **Christian Meditation** will be held on **Tues. Dec. 13th** in room 1 at 10:30 a.m. For more information please contact Mary Perry White, Ministry with Maturing Adults at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Christmas Cheer needs our help. Donations of canned and packaged foods (please no glass containers), new unwrapped toys and new books.). Most needed items are for boys and girls aged 8-10 years old, toddler sized diapers, pull-ups and baby items. Cash donations and Canadian Tire money can be left at the parish office. If you wish to drop off your donation directly, that can be done by going to the Flags Unlimited building on St. Vincent Street located at the bottom of the overpass and going to the back doors. If not you may leave them in the parish hall. ***Deadline here at the parish is Mon., Dec. 19th.***



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Christmas Social: Tuesday, December 20th. It is an evening for all ladies of the parish (members and non-members) to gather in prayer, meet new friends and enjoy a social evening filled with laughter. Please join us in the church hall at 7:00 p.m. We will also be presenting Years of Service Pins. If you believe you are eligible for a pin and have not received a phone call, please call Anne Marie Martyniuk at 705-728-0109.

STAY 'N PLAY -Christmas Celebration

Wednesday, December 21st, mom's, dad's, grandparents, caregivers to babies and preschoolers are invited to honour the birth of Jesus through stories, caroling, games and prayer. Bring your favourite Christmas treat to share.

Join us in room 3 from 10-11:30 a.m. Hope you can be with us for this very special morning.



M.E.R.C.Y. YOUTH MINISTRY FOR GRADES 1-5 THIS FRIDAY - "Carolling for Cans!"

Friday, December 16th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in our parish hall. Come join us! For further info. or questions, please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us on **Tuesday, December 13th from 6:30– 9:00 p.m. in room 1 for a potluck!** For further info. call Mary Golds at 737-0368. *This is instead of the regularly scheduled meeting on Dec. 27th.*

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